GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:22
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AYODHYA ISSUE
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received suggestions from various Hindu leaders including Kanchi Shankaracharya, Shri Jayandra Saraswatiji and Muslim bodies to resolve the Ayodhya dispute;

(b) if so, the details thereof including details of meetings held in this regard;

(c) the outcome of the meetings held and reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether there is any proposal to facilitate written agreement between the Hindu and Muslim communities to resolve the issue;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the fresh efforts made by the Government for the settlement of the dispute out of court?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

(d)to(f):The Government is firmly of the view that the Ayodhya dispute can be resolved, either through mutual agreement among all the parties concerned or through the verdict of the judiciary. Therefore pending judicial verdict, the Government will continue to facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.